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CLEARING FIELD FOR COMING GAME

Getting Ready for the
Army-Navy Match.

PRACTICING TWICE DAILY

Coaches Reilly and Wefers Will Have
Their Men in Good Form—De-
mand for Tickets.

A corps of men, together with a road scraper, and a regulation street broom, went to work at American League Park this morning to clear the field of the snow so that the gridiron will be in the best possible condition for the Army-Navy game next Monday afternoon.

Both of the teams which will meet in the Christmas contest are practicing twice daily. Dr. Reilly, the Georgetown coach, who has taken charge of the soldier squad, has decided not to announce his line-up until Saturday, and in this way he hopes to keep alive a keen competition for the different positions. The arrival of half a dozen big men, with considerable football experience, from Fort Hunt, greatly strengthened the Army squad, and if these men can get into condition by the time of the game, some of them will probably be in the first line-up.

Navy Team Intact.

At the navy yard Coach Wefers is putting his men through a hard drill twice daily, and as he has had his team practically intact since its victory over the Army in the first game, the team-work is showing up especially well. At the dance held at the Marine Barracks last night the great interest was shown in the coming game, and the management of the two teams are now most sanguine that there will be a big turnout for the match on Christmas.

WHISTLER CONFIDENT HE WILL BE VICTOR

Baltimore Man Says He Has Lost None
of His Punch and Should
Stop Crowley.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—Billy Whistler is an unusually busy man at the present time preparing for his match with Ed. Crowley before the Rock Spring Club, near Washington, on December 26.

Whistler says that his long rest did him more good than harm and that when he appears before the Washington organization he will be in tip-top condition. He claims that he has lost none of the punch with which he built up such a reputation as a knockout fighter. Whistler has never seen Crowley fight, but hears that he is a good strong boy, and expects to have no easy time in handling him.

Since Whistler defeated Mack Hill two or three weeks ago, his stock has gone up and the Baltimore followers of the game will back him to stop Crowley before the end of the fifteen rounds, as they say he will be more clever than the Washington boy, and as he still has his punch, should win the match.

BURNSIDE POST, G. A. R., HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The spirit of '63 prevailed at the eighteenth annual banquet given last night by Burnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R., at the Ebbitt House. Grizzled veterans and fair women sat side by side at the tables, and listened to reminiscences of the civil war days. About 200 persons were present.

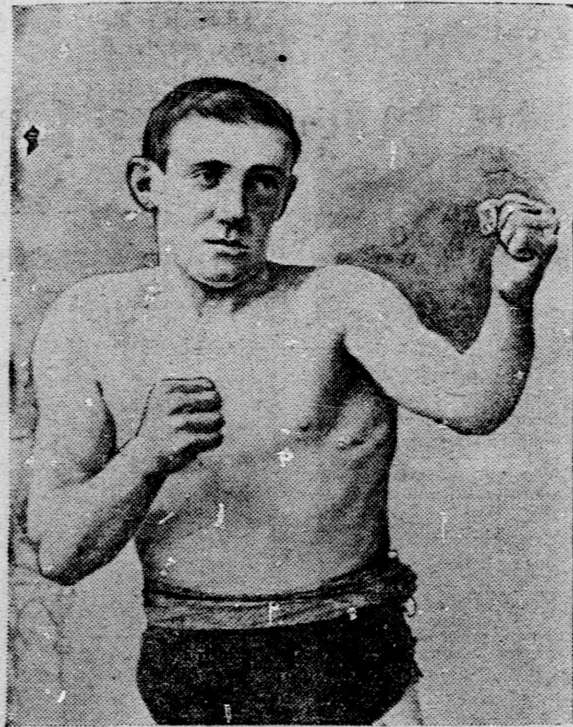
Major Henry Romeyn, commander of the post, presided as toastmaster. Among the first speakers introduced was Gen. John C. Black, president of the Civil Service Commission, and himself a survivor of the strife between the North and South.

General Black spoke on "Comradeship," and the next speaker was Col. William Lightfoot Vissecher. Gladys Virginia McLarry, the seven-year-old granddaughter of Comrade Datzell, sang several songs, and was given a hearty encore. Judge Thomas A. Mackey, of South Carolina, a Confederate veteran, sang "The Sentinel," after which Bishop Earl Cranston, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a brief address. The banquet closed with the singing of "America."

ANTI-SALOO NLEAGUE TO URGE FAVORABLE REPORT

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League will appear before the Commissioners at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow to urge a favorable report on Representative Datzell's proposed bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the District on certain holidays.

BILLY WHISTLER



BOXES CROWLEY DECEMBER 26.

He Is Working Hard in Baltimore, and Is in Fine Shape.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

It is said that every coach in the different branches of athletics at Michigan makes a success of his job is called "Hurry Up," as a compliment. Wonder what they would call Bill Clarke if he coached a winning Michigan ball team?

Tommy Feltz refuses to be classed as a has been, and is now doing about for a match with Kid Goodman. When Feltz appeared at the Rock Spring Club in his bout with Tommy Lowe, the local boy, he seemed to be as clever a boxer as ever, but his blows appeared to lack the steam of the good old days when he was in his prime.

This seems to be an exceptional season for remarkable bowling. There has been a 300 score, and now comes Ed Brodel, of Detroit, who has a record of 11,222 for fifty games, which gives him an average of nearly 22 a game. His highest score was 246, and he never fell below 211.

Clyde Blair, the crack University of Chicago sprinter, has decided not to compete at any of the indoor meets this winter, but will save himself for the outdoor games in the spring. The reason for this decision is that in previous years the Maroon athlete has usually gone stale before the dual meets for the Western championships, and as this is his last year in intercollegiate athletics he wants to be in condition at the Conference meet to land the century event.

Charles Bender, the Athletics' Indian twirler, has been successfully operated upon for appendicitis. The big redskin was in poor condition when the operation was performed, but he is recovering, and will be ready for his regular turn when the season opens.

The wild rumor concerning the salary paid Coach Yost by Michigan have been quieted by Graduate Manager Baird, who announces that the famous coach will receive an annual salary of \$2,000 for the next five years. Ever since Yost became well known as the coach of the undefeated Michigan teams there has been considerable discussion as to just what salary he received, but Manager Baird says that his salary during the past year has been \$2,700.

Pennsylvania men gave the football team a fine banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford last night. Quaker athletes of the past decade attended, and the year's gridiron warriors were made to feel that the alumni appreciated the successful season. Speeches were made by many of the famous graduates of the Red and Blue, and several of the players responded to impromptu toasts.

In response to an inquiry, addressed to the writer, the Salvatore-Tenny race was run in 1890. The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:45. Salvatore won.

Ed. Rodgers, the Indian, who developed the Carlisle team this year, has been retained by the athletic authorities of the school as coach of the baseball and field and track teams. The engagement of Rodgers after Pop Warner left was largely an experiment, but the redskin had such a successful season that graduate coaching will probably be continued by the Indians.

Bob Somerville, who claims the 120-pound championship of Great Britain, is in this country, looking for matches with men of that weight.

Charley Greene, the Pennsylvania halfback, will spend a part of his Christmas holidays in this city with his cousin.

Joe Grant Training For Match With Barr

Needs His Best Condition to Throw Crack
Western Wrestler—Tyrrell Accepts
Dawson's Challenge.

Joe Grant has started active training for his wrestling match with Eddie Barr, which takes place on December 27 or 28, at the Washington Light Infantry Armory.

Grant's duties at the store where he is employed necessitate working at night this week, but he has been allowed enough time off to practice on the mat, and he said this morning that when he met Barr he would be in first-class shape. He is taking regular gymnastic exercise, and as he does not dissipate, he is sure to round into form in short order.

Working With Tyrrell.

Harvey Tyrrell is working with Grant, and will probably figure in one of the preliminaries. He is anxious to accept the challenge of Roddy Dawson, who recently announced that even with a microscope he could find nothing that looked like a championship in Harvey's record. Dawson announced that he hungers for a match with Tyrrell, but wanted it at 135 pounds. The match would be a good one, but Tyrrell cannot make less than 138 without weakening himself, and if Dawson will stand for that weight he will get a match.

Tyrrell said this morning that he would make a side bet as much as Dawson would cover, and if Dawson means business all he has to do is to show his coin and sign articles.

Another challenge accepted is that of Raymond Brennan, the third baseman of the St. Patrick's team, who announced the other day that he hungered for a match, and couldn't sleep at night for thinking of the things he will do to his next opponent. William Carr, who was one of the lucky Black Arrow finders, says that he has part of that easy money left, and will bet all of it and a car ticket that Jack Spaulding can put Brennan on his back.

It's Up to Brennan.

Carr wants Brennan to show some money and sign at once. If they do not waste too much time in talk it is probable that Spaulding and Brennan will go on at the Grant bout, as Manager Turner has announced that he intends to have two good preliminaries.

Still another man who is after Brennan's scalp is a youngster who signs himself Young Griffo, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Of course, this youth should be punished for calling himself "Young" somebody, but he is willing to bet \$25 that Brennan cannot throw him twice in an hour.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Best bowling this town has seen in many moons.

Two 1,000 besides, three 900 scores is not so bad.

There was a large crowd to see the wind up of the first part of the season.

In the fifth box Acme had 394 while Market House had 489, but the former team got together, and in a pretty exhibition of bowling overcame the lead.

President and Captain George Cox made the remarkable score of 234 in the opening round. This is just one pin shy of Harlow's record. Cox had a bad fall at the eleventh week, and he was still suffering from the injured knee last night, all of which goes to make his score the more praiseworthy.

Jack Keane, of the Market House, was second best in the individual high scores, with 247. This is high enough to lead any set except when there is really remarkable bowling.

The work in the District League was so good that it attracted attention away

from the Departmental games, which were also very good, but below the performances of the older organization.

George Campbell did good work in the first and third games, but in the second he had some hard luck.

Cox, Warren, Hardie, Speiss, Miller, Keane, and Bailey all passed the double century mark.

Bailey's grand total for the three games was 702, or an average of 234, which is far ahead of the former record of any District player.

The Agriculturists won the first game, but the Commissioners landed the final two.

The scores in the Departmental were consistent, but Smith was the only bowler to pass 200. He made 216 in the first.

The Lighting Department dropped three straight to the Roadway quint in the Railway League. O'Connell knocked 222 in the opener, but the general scores were rather low.

The game on Tuesday between two Postoffice teams was not, as was stated, a league game, but just a friendly match.

BOWLING SCORES.

DISTRICT LEAGUE.			
Acme	1st.	2d.	3d.
Cox	152	254	160
Warren	152	183	236
Campbell	190	153	184
Hardie	213	221	191
Speiss	170	204	171
Totals	919	1,014	942
Market House	1st.	2d.	3d.
Bishop	157	193	170
Miller	192	183	205
Keane	247	155	187
Hoffman	161	194	182
Bailey	246	248	222
Totals	1,063	881	938

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.			
Commissioners	1st.	2d.	3d.
Barr	171	151	195
Akers	142	150	184
Parker	161	167	164
Smith	216	197	170
Stevens	191	129	172
Totals	881	824	885
Agriculture	1st.	2d.	3d.
Roadway	120	151	155
Rice	162	142	182
Williams	150	148	156
Shaffer	183	138	173
Field	188	191	168
Totals	883	800	845

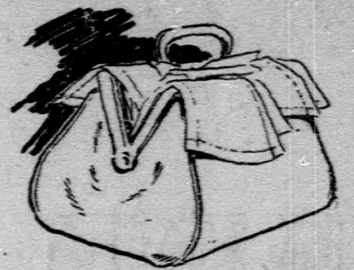
RAILWAY LEAGUE.			
Roadway	1st.	2d.	3d.
Stub	179	158	154
Herbert	147	138	147
Smith	97	112	113
Rivers	125	141	182
O'Connell	222	138	121
Totals	770	687	717
Lighting	1st.	2d.	3d.
Manahan	125	124	154
Marshall	160	169	162
Cook	131	134	156
Beckstein	144	138	168
Stewart	97	106	91
Totals	677	684	731

CARROLL INSTITUTE.			
Team C	1st.	2d.	3d.
Gorman	114	121	137
Cullen	142	77	149
Costigan	101	146	117
Williams	146	178	113
McCarthy	154	185	172
Totals	657	717	794
Team B	1st.	2d.	3d.
Cramer	140	121	159
Croghan	147	137	114
Widmeyer	128	106	120
Espey	147	169	161
Walsh	132	168	164
Totals	694	714	709

PROCEEDINGS TO SETTLE BARBER SHOP BUSINESS

Proceedings have been instituted in the District Supreme Court by Charles A. Evans, against John M. D. Wilson, and the National Union Fire Insurance Company, (Incorporated), of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of settling the affairs of the barber shop interest of Evans & Wilson.

The amount involved is \$512.75, due by the insurance company for damages done to barber shop of the defendants. Hosea B. Moulton is counsel for the complainants.



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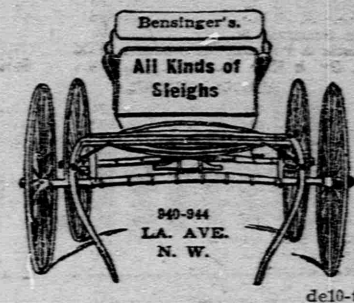
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